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PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: §  
Gentillet, et al. §  
Serial No.: 10/677,698 § Group No.: 2836  
Filed: October 2, 2003 § Examiner: Rutland Wallis, Michael  
For: Modular DC-DC Standby Voltage §  
Converter Having Programmable §  
Sequencing §

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**(37 C.F.R. 1.114)**

Applicants hereby request continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above-identified application.

This request is being submitted before (i) the abandonment of this application; (ii) payment of the issue fee; (iii) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; or (iv) the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or 35 U.S.C. § 146.

Included herewith is an information disclosure statement (including Form PTO-1449).

The fee for a continued prosecution application is \$790.00. Applicants hereby authorize and instruct the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account

No. 02-0383 (matter 016295.1398) of Baker Botts L.L.P. the amount of \$790.00 for this Request for Continued Examination and for any additional charges necessary for the filing of this response.

Respectfully submitted,



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